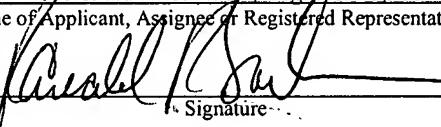


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 SOFTNESS IN A SHEET OF PAPER  
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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which  
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